

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 03449 171311Z

46

ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /031 W

----- 104737

R 171249Z AUG 74

FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0566

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 3449

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, KU

SUBJECT: KUWAITI OIL PLANS AND OPINIONS

REF: A. STATE 179786 B. KUWAIT 3283

1. RE GULF DENIAL OF PLATT'S REPORT THAT IT HAS DEAL WITH GOK ON PORTION OF UNSOLD 500,000 BPD FOR KOC THIRD QUARTER PRODUCTION (PARA ONE REFTEL A), ATEEQI TOLD ME HE HAD TURNED DOWN GULF AND BP REQUESTS TO PURCHASE SOME (OR ALL?) OF THIS CRUDE. PLATT'S REPORT IS OF COURSE WRONG ALSO IN DESCRIBING ANY KUWAIT PARTICIPATION CRUDE SALES SO FAR AS "LONG TERM". AS ATEEQI TOLD ME AUGUST 5, NO COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ANYONE FOR KUWAITI PARTICIPATION CRUDE BEYOND THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

2. INCIDENTALLY, MINISTER OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY AL-GHANEM TOLD ME AL-QABAS NEWSPAPER REPORT (QUOTED WIRELESS FILE NO. 160 AUGUST 16) THAT GOK "STATE OIL COMMISSION... SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING" POSSIBILITY OF NATIONALIZING FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES OPERATING IN KUWAIT IS PURE FABRICATION.
STOLTZFUS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PETROLEUM PRODUCTION, FOREIGN INVESTMENT, JOINT VENTURES, PRICES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 AUG 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: izenbei0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974KUWAIT03449
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740227-0316
From: KUWAIT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740839/aaaabgyx.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: A. STATE 179786 B. KUWAIT 3283
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 JUN 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <03 MAR 2003 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KUWAITI OIL PLANS AND OPINIONS
TAGS: ENRG, KU
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005